

PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS of 1958



REV. KING STABBED — The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama integration leader, is shown in center recuperating from a knife wound which he received in New York City in the Fall of 1958. He was stabbed with a letter opener by Mrs. Izola Ware Curry, who was later committed to a mental institution. With the bus boycott are his mother, left, and his wife.



INDIANS ON THE "WARPATH" — Indians in Robeson County routed the Ku Klux Klan in 1958, after the Klan staged a rally in an open field in the county to demonstrate against minority groups. The Indians are shown here attacking an automobile belonging to a Klan member. The Rev. James "Catfish" Cole, leader of the Klan group, is now facing a jail term as a result of the uprising.



INTEGRATION AT CHARLOTTE — As integration began its second year in Charlotte in September of 1958, Miss Givrand Roberts, right is shown approaching a group of white students at a newly integrated school in that city. Miss Roberts and her brother, Gustavus, were among the first Negroes to attend white schools there.



"MARCHED" ON D. C. — Harry Belafonte is shown on the left with an unidentified white college student from South Carolina in 1958 as some 10,000 persons "marched" on Washington, D. C. protesting discrimination. President Eisenhower refused to confer with the group.



DR. BISHOP PASSED — Dr. Paul A. Bishop, Rich Square, president of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C. for over a decade, died late in 1958 after a short illness. Dr. Bishop, who pastored Rich Square's First Baptist Church, also held churches in other areas of the state.



SANSON AT LOCAL BANK — J. J. Sanson, formerly of Winston-Salem, became manager of the Raleigh branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank last year. J. E. Strickland, former manager, became senior vice-president of the firm, which has its home office in Durham.



IGNORES NEGRO YOUTH — President Dwight D. Eisenhower was said to be "out playing golf" when a group of some 10,000 youth, predominantly Negro, converged on the White House to confer with him regarding discrimination against minority groups.



REVEALS PRISON RECORD — Harry Golden, Charlotte, editor of the Carolina Investigator, revealed in 1958 that he had once served a prison term. Golden's newspaper is one of the most widely read in the country. Labeled as a "liberal", Golden is scheduled to speak at Shaw University in January.



VISITED RALEIGH — Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel for NAACP, was a brief visitor in the city during the state branches meeting in October of 1958. Marshall has become one of the nation's most famous attorneys through his arguments before the Supreme Court and other lower tribunals.



SPAULDING NEW PRESIDENT — Asa T. Spaulding, former vice-president and actuary of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Durham, became president of the huge company in December, 1958, upon the retirement of William J. Kennedy, Jr.



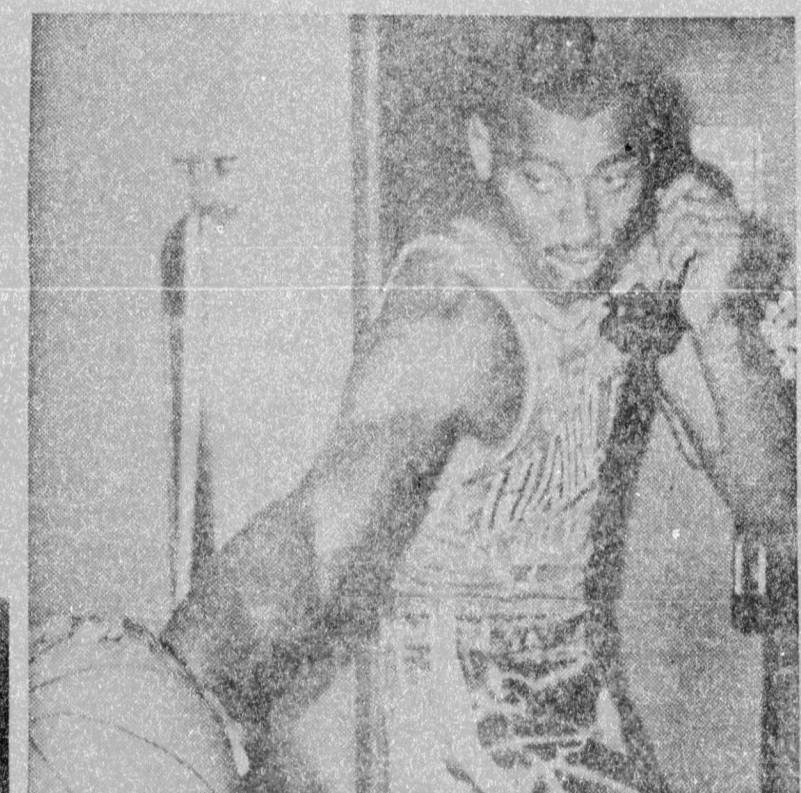
PIGSKIN CLUB HONORS COACH — North Carolina A&T College's football coach, Bert Pizzoli, was honored by the Pigskin Club at its annual convention in Washington, D. C. in December, 1958. The Greensboro mentor was named "Coach of the Year." His A&T Aggies were declared CIAA football champions for 1958 after a victory over the North Carolina College Eagles Thanksgiving Day.



SET KNOCKOUT RECORD — Archie Moore, light heavy-weight champion of the world, set a new knockout record in December when he knocked out Yvonne Durrell for his 148th knockout. Archie is one of the oldest active boxers in America.



CAMPY WAS INJURED — Roy Campanella, one of baseball's greatest catchers and all-around players, was injured in an auto smashup early in 1958 and was confined to a hospital in New York for most of the year. The accident prevented him from joining his former Brooklyn Dodger teammates in a switch to Los Angeles, Calif. Campy is now recuperating at his home.



"THE STILT" QUITS COLLEGE — Wilt Chamberlain, one of the greatest basketball players ever, and a standout on the University of Kansas cage team for several years, quit college during 1958 to join the Harlem Globetrotters. Wilt reportedly is receiving \$65,000 per year, said to be a record for the pay of a basketball player.



EPISCOPAL RECTOR MOURNED — Raleigh, the state and other areas were saddened in 1958 when word was received of the death in 1953 of the Rev. George A. Fisher, former rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, this city. The Rev. Fisher died of a heart attack in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was rector at that time.



WOODROW DIES — Woodrow Montague, a sort of landmark in Raleigh, with his baby carriage and big bass drum, died early in 1958 after a bout with influenza. Some 1,000 persons viewed Woodrow's remains and mourned the loss of the "Last of the Troubadours."



DR. BULLOCK RETIRES — Dr. Oscar S. Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church here for 27 years, retired in July 1958 and went to Hampton, Va., to live with his daughter, Dr. Nancy B. McGhee. Dr. Bullock was one of the most well-known ministers in this state. His wife died in 1958 and was laid to rest in High Point.



STUDIED AT COLUMBIA — George Miller, 13-year-old exceptionally brilliant student from Mooresville, N. C. became the youngest student ever to study at Columbia University when he enrolled there last summer to take special courses. The youth has appeared on several national television shows.



REV. SHIRLEY LEAVES — The Rev. Robert L. Shirley, pastor of the Davis Street Presbyterian Church here since 1957, resigned in December. It was not known just who Rev. Shirley's successor will be, but the church is now using supply pastors.